

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
GENERAL PUBLIC AMBULANCE RATES  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013**

**Section 7.16.280 Rate Schedule For Ambulances**

A. An ambulance operator shall charge no more than the following rates for one patient:

	<b>Effective July 1, 2013</b>
1. Response to call with equipment and personnel at an advanced life support (ALS) level,	\$ 1444.75
2. Response to call with equipment and personnel at a basic life support (BLS) level,	\$ 1033.50
3. Code 3 used during response or transport, per incident,	\$ 130.75
4. Code 2 used during response or transport per incident,	\$ 51.50
5. Mileage Rate. Each mile or fraction thereof,	\$ 19.00
6. Waiting Time. For each 15-minute period or fraction thereof after the first 15 minutes of waiting time at the request of the person hiring the ambulance	\$ 51.50
7. Standby Time. The base rate for the prescribed level of service and, in addition, for each 15-minute period or fraction thereof after the first 15 minutes of standby time,	\$ 49.25

B. This section does not apply to a contract between the ambulance operator and the County where different rates or payment mechanisms are specified.

**Section 7.16.310 Special Charges**

A. An ambulance operator shall charge no more than the following rates for special ancillary services:

1. Request for service after 7:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m. of the next day will be subject to an additional maximum charge of	\$ 84.75
2. Persons requiring oxygen shall be subject to an additional maximum charge per tank or fraction thereof, of	\$ 65.75
3. Backboard, splints, KED	\$ 51.25
4. Traction splints	\$ 92.75

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5.	Transport non-company staff medical personnel first one-half hour	\$ 32.75
6.	Neonatal transport	\$ 195.50
7.	Ice packs	\$ 27.25
8.	Bandages, dressings	\$ 27.25
9.	Oxygen cannula/mask	\$ 27.25
10.	Cervical collar	\$ 46.00
11.	Obstetrical kit	\$ 50.25
12.	Burn kit	\$ 50.25
13.	Nurse critical care transport - per hour	\$ 233.25
14.	Volume ventilator	\$ 176.00
15.	Respiratory therapist for the first three hours, and \$117.25 per hour after the first three hours	\$ 265.75
16.	Pulse oximeter	\$ 88.75
17.	Infusion pump (per line)	\$ 88.75
18.	Automated external defibrillator (AED)	\$ 88.75
19.	Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)	\$ 88.75
20.	Where other special services are requested or needed by any patient or authorized representative thereof, a reasonable charge commensurate with the cost of furnishing such special service may be made, provided that the ambulance operator shall file with the Director of the Department of Health Services a schedule of each special service proposed and the charge therefore, which charge shall be effective unless modified, restricted, or denied by the Director of the Department of Health Services. Special services are defined as services provided to a patient that are unique and individual to a specific patient's needs, and are performed on a limited basis.	

Charges for special services provided to patients that are new services, but will become an industry standard, must be reviewed and a rate commensurate with the service developed prior to ambulance operators charging such rate to the general public. Such rates shall not be charged to patients until approved by the board of Supervisors.

- B. This section does not apply to a contract between an ambulance operator and the county where different rates or payment mechanisms are specified.